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Docket No.: 050395-0259

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toshihiro OOISHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned

Application No.: 10/796,150

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PORUS GLASS-PARTICLE-DEPOSITED BODY AND BURNER
FOR SYNTHESIZING GLASS PARTICLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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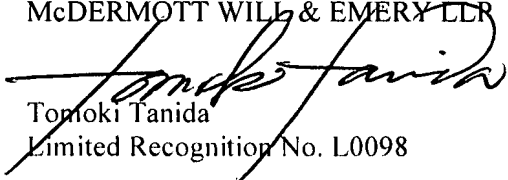
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 26, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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